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To amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to extend the deadline for the submission of the final report of the Commission on the Implementation of the New Strategic Posture of the United States, to provide for the appointment of additional members for the Commission, to ensure the availability of funds for the Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF**
2 **THE NEW STRATEGIC POSTURE OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERS.—Subsection
5 (a) of section 1051 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat.
7 3431) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking the second,
9 third, and fourth sentences;

10 (2) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
11 following new sentence: “The chairman shall be in
12 charge of all financial and administrative matters re-
13 lating to the Commission.”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraphs:

16 “(6) PAY AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES.—Mem-
17 bers of the Commission shall serve without pay by
18 reason of their work on the Commission. The mem-
19 bers shall be allowed travel expenses, including per
20 diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for
21 employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter
22 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from
23 their homes or regular places of business in the per-
24 formance of services for the Commission.

25 “(7) POSTAL AND PRINTING SERVICES.—The
26 Commission may use the United States mails and

1 obtain printing and binding services in the same
2 manner and under the same conditions as other de-
3 partments and agencies of the Federal Govern-
4 ment.”.

5 (b) SUBMISSION OF FINAL REPORT.—Subsection (c)
6 of section 1051 of the National Defense Authorization Act
7 for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat.
8 3431), as amended by section 1072 of the John Warner
9 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
10 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2403), is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 “(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not
13 later than 18 months after the first meeting of the Com-
14 mission, the Commission shall submit to the Committee
15 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on
16 Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report
17 on the Commission’s findings and conclusions.”.

18 (c) STAFF.—Section 1051 of the National Defense
19 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–
20 163; 119 Stat. 3431) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subpara-
22 graph (C) and transferring such subparagraph, as so
23 redesignated, to the end of paragraph (3) of sub-
24 section (b);

1 (2) by inserting after such subparagraph, as so
2 redesignated and transferred, the following new sub-
3 paragraph:

4 “(D) MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE
5 AND SUPPORT SERVICES.—The Secretary of
6 Defense shall furnish the Commission, on a re-
7 imbursable basis, any administrative and sup-
8 port services requested by the Commission.”;
9 and

10 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection (d):

12 “(d) STAFF.—The chairman of the Commission may,
13 without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States
14 Code, governing appointments in the competitive service,
15 appoint a staff director and such additional personnel as
16 may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform
17 its duties. The appointment of a staff director shall be
18 subject to the approval of the Commission. The chairman
19 may also procure temporary and intermittent services
20 under section 3109(b) of such title at rates for individuals
21 which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate
22 of basic pay payable for level V of the Executive Schedule
23 under section 5316 of such title.”.

24 (d) GUARANTEED FUNDING FOR COMMISSION.—
25 Subsection (e) of section 1051 of the National Defense

1 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–
2 163; 119 Stat. 3431) is amended by adding at the end
3 the following new sentence: “For fiscal year 2008, the
4 funds provided by the Secretary of Defense for activities
5 of the Commission shall be equal to \$4,500,000 or such
6 lesser amount as the Commission may specify as necessary
7 for its activities.”.

8 (e) TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.—Subsection (f)
9 of section 1051 of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat.
11 3431), as amended by section 1072 of the John Warner
12 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
13 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2403), is amended by
14 striking “on November 30, 2007” and inserting “30 days
15 after the date on which the Commission submits its report
16 under subsection (c)”.

17 (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—Subsection (g) of section
18 1051 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
19 Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3431) is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(g) FIRST MEETING.—The chairman of the Com-
22 mission shall designate the dates for the first and subse-
23 quent meetings of the Commission and may conduct Com-
24 mission business in the absence of a quorum.”.

1 (g) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—During the 30-day pe-
2 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the
4 Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Armed
5 Services of the House of Representatives may jointly ap-
6 point up to three additional members to serve on the Com-
7 mission on the Implementation of the New Strategic Pos-
8 ture of the United States established pursuant to section
9 1051 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3431). The
11 appointment of the additional members of the Commission
12 shall be made in consultation with the ranking minority
13 members of such committees.

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